



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: December 22, 2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Dec. 22, 2017

Time: 1:12 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: A/O 2967 Cleveland Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 171098380

Cruiser District: 22

Victim: James Virgil Johnson

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 61

Victim:

Sex:

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Age:

Victim:

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Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary:** On December 22, 2017, at approximately 1:12 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to that area of 2967 Cleveland Avenue on the report of a person down and unresponsive in the front of the buildings. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as James Virgil Johnson, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD EMS 13 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Johnson deceased at 1:21 a.m.

There are no suspects and no known motive at this time.

The investigation continues.

This is the 136th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #171098380.

Detective Michelle Henry is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Glen Siniff.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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